RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF ITS
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, 2004 ELECTION, 2008 SERIES C
IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
NINE MILLION FORTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS

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WHEREAS, a duly called election was held within the Hawthorne School District (the "District"), County of Los Angeles (the "County"), on November 2, 2004 and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law; and

WHEREAS, at such election, there was submitted to and approved by the requisite fifty-five percent (55%) of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum principal amount of \$24,000,000, payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District (the "Authorization"); and

WHEREAS, Section 53506 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California (the "State"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County has previously issued and sold two series of general obligation bonds under the Authorization in the name of the District, in the aggregate principal amount of \$14,958,685.80; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District (the "Board") has determined the need for issuance of the third and final series of such bonds within the Authorization in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed nine million forty-one thousand three hundred fourteen dollars (\$9,041,314) (the "Bonds") in order to refinance the costs of acquisition, equipping, furnishing construction and improvement of District facilities;

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2008, the Board took action to request that the County issue the Bonds on its behalf, under pertinent provisions of the Education Code of the State, by its 2007-2008 Resolution #30 (the "Previous Resolution"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has now elected to proceed under the provisions of the Government Code of the State rather than under the provisions included in the Previous Resolution;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of the Hawthorne School District as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>Definitions</u>. The following terms shall for all purposes of this Resolution have the following meanings:

behalf of the 2008 Bonds under Section 53506 et seq. of the Government Code of the State pursuant to the powers granted the County under Section 15140(b) of the Education Code of the State.

SECTION 2. <u>Levy of Taxes</u>. That this County Board levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the 2008 Bonds.

SECTION 3. <u>Preparation of Tax Roll</u>. That the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles is hereby directed to maintain on its tax roll, and all subsequent tax rolls, taxes in an amount sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the debt service schedule for the 2008 Bonds, commencing on July 1, 2008, which will be provided to the Auditor-Controller by the District following the sale of the 2008 Bonds.

SECTION 4. <u>Effective Date</u>. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

The foregoing resolution was, on the 29th day of July, 2008, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

SACHI A. HAMAI,

Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

By:

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.,

County Counsel

By:_

Principal Deputy County Counsel

"Accreted Value" shall mean with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bond, as of any date of calculation, the sum of the Principal Amount thereof and the interest accrued thereon to such date of calculation, compounded from the date of initial issuance at the stated accretion rate thereof on each February 1 and August 1, or as otherwise set forth in the Contract of Purchase, assuming in any such semiannual period that such Accreted Value increases in equal daily amounts on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

"<u>Authorized Investments</u>" shall mean legal investments authorized by Section 53601 of the Government Code of the State of California.

"Authorizing Law" shall mean, collectively, (i) Section 53506 *et seq.* of the Government Code of the State of California, as amended, and (ii) Article XIIIA of the California Constitution.

"Bond Counsel" means the law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., as Bond Counsel to the District and a firm of nationally recognized standing with respect to the issuance of municipal obligations.

"Bond Obligation" shall mean from time to time as of the date of calculation, with respect to any Current Interest Bond, the Principal Amount thereof and, with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bond, the Accreted Value thereof.

"Bonds" shall mean the Hawthorne School District General Obligation Bonds, 2004 Election, 2008 Series C, issued and delivered pursuant to this Resolution.

"Bond Year" shall mean the twelve-month period commencing August 1 in any year and ending on the last day of July in the next succeeding year, both dates inclusive, or as otherwise set forth in the Contract of Purchase; provided, however, that the first Bond Year shall commence on the day the Bonds are issued and shall end on July 31, 2009, both dates inclusive, or as otherwise set forth in the Contract of Purchase.

"Business Day" shall mean a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in the State or the State of New York and the New York Stock Exchange are authorized or required to be closed.

"Capital Appreciation Bonds" shall mean the Bonds designated as such in Section 10 of this Resolution.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Continuing Disclosure Certificate" shall mean the Continuing Disclosure Certificate of the District for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds.

"Contract of Purchase" shall mean the Contract of Purchase, by and between the District and the Underwriter relating to the Bonds.

"Costs of Issuance" shall mean all of the costs of issuing the Bonds, including but not limited to, all printing and document preparation expenses in connection with this

Resolution, the Bonds and the Official Statement pertaining to the Bonds and any and all other agreements, instruments, certificates or other documents prepared in connection therewith; financial advisory fees; underwriter's discount; rating agency fees and related travel expenses; auditor's fees; CUSIP service bureau charges; legal fees and expenses of counsel with respect to the financing; the initial fees and expenses of the Paying Agent; fees for credit enhancement relating to the Bonds, if any; and other fees and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds or the refunding and defeasance of the Refunded Obligations, to the extent such fees and expenses are approved by the District.

"County" shall mean the County of Los Angeles, California.

"County Office of Education" shall mean the Office of Education of the County and such other persons as may be designated by the County Office of Education to perform the operational and disbursement functions hereunder.

"Current Interest Bonds" shall mean the Bonds designated as such in Section 9 of this Resolution.

"<u>Debt Service</u>" shall have the meaning given to that term in Section 19(c) of this Resolution.

"<u>Debt Service Fund</u>" shall mean the Debt Service Fund established pursuant to Section 19(a) of this Resolution.

"Depository" shall mean DTC and its successors and assigns or if (a) the then Depository resigns from its functions as securities depository of the Bonds, or (b) the County discontinues use of the Depository pursuant to this Resolution, any other securities depository which agrees to follow procedures required to be followed by a securities depository in connection with the Bonds and which is selected by the Treasurer.

"<u>DTC</u>" shall mean The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, and its successors and assigns.

"Escrow Agent" shall mean U.S. Bank National Association, in its capacity as Escrow Agent under the Escrow Agreement.

"Escrow Agreement" shall mean that certain Escrow Trust and Deposit Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2008, by and between the District and the Escrow Agent, providing for the prepayment or defeasance of the Refunded Obligations.

"Escrow Fund" shall mean the fund by that name established under the Escrow Agreement.

"Excess Earnings Fund" shall mean the Excess Earnings Fund established pursuant to Section 20 of this Resolution.

"<u>Fiscal Year</u>" shall mean the twelve-month period commencing on July 1 of each year and ending on the following June 30 or any other fiscal year in effect for the District.

"Information Services" shall mean Financial Information, Inc.'s "Daily Called Special Service," 30 Montgomery Street, 10th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302, Attention: Editor; Mergent/FIS, Inc., 5250 77 Center Drive, Suite 150, Charlotte, North Carolina 28217, Attention: Municipal News Reports; and Kenny S&P, 55 Water Street, 45th Floor, New York, New York 10041, Attention: Notification Department; and, in accordance with then-current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other addresses and/or such other services providing information with respect to called bonds as the County may designate in a certificate of the County delivered to the Paying Agent.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean with respect to (i) any Current Interest Bond, February 1 and August 1 in each year, or as otherwise specified in the Contract of Purchase, commencing on the date specified in the Contract of Purchase, and (ii) any Capital Appreciation Bond, the maturity or earlier redemption date thereof.

"Maturity Amount" shall mean the Accreted Value of any Capital Appreciation Bond on its maturity date.

"Moody's" shall mean Moody's Investors Service, its successors and assigns, except that if such corporation shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency for any reason, the term "Moody's" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency selected by the District.

"Nominee" shall mean the nominee of the Depository which may be the Depository, as determined from time to time by the Depository.

"Outstanding" when used with reference to the Bonds, shall mean, as of any date, Bonds theretofore issued or thereupon being issued under this Resolution except:

- (i) Bonds canceled at or prior to such date;
- (ii) Bonds in lieu of or in substitution for which other Bonds shall have been delivered pursuant to Section 14 hereof,
- (iii) Bonds for the payment or redemption of which funds or eligible securities in the necessary amount shall have been set aside (whether on or prior to the maturity or redemption date of such Bonds), in accordance with Section 39 of this Resolution.

"Owner" shall mean the registered owner, as indicated in the Bond Register, of any Bond.

"Participant" shall mean a member of or participant in the Depository.

"Paying Agent" shall mean U.S. Bank National Association, its successors or assigns, acting in the capacity of paying agent, registrar, authenticating agent and transfer agent.

"<u>Pledged Moneys</u>" shall have the meaning given to that term in Section 18 of this Resolution.

"Principal" or "Principal Amount" shall mean, as of any date of calculation, with respect to (i) any Current Interest Bond, the principal amount thereof, and (ii) any Capital Appreciation Bond, the Accreted Value thereof.

"Principal Payment Date" shall mean August 1 in each year, or as otherwise specified in the Contract of Purchase, commencing on the date specified in the Contract of Purchase.

"Record Date" shall mean the close of business on the fifteenth calendar day of the month next preceding an Interest Payment Date.

"Refunded Obligations" shall mean \$6,170,000 outstanding aggregate principal amount of the District's Certificates of Participation, 2006 Series A, executed and delivered under that certain Trust Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2006, by and among the District, the California School Boards Association Finance Corporation and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, and \$2,800,000 aggregate principal amount of the District's Bond Anticipation Notes, 2007 Series A, all of which are currently outstanding.

"Regulations" shall mean the regulations of the United States Department of the Treasury proposed or promulgated under Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code which by their terms are effective with respect to the Bonds and similar Treasury Regulations to the extent not inconsistent with Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code, including regulations promulgated under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

"Resolution" shall mean this Resolution.

"S&P" shall mean Standard & Poor's, a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies, its successors and assigns, except that if such corporation shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency for any reason, the term "S&P" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency selected by the District.

"Securities Depositories" shall mean The Depository Trust Company, 55 Water Street, New York, New York 10041, Fax (212) 855-1000; and, in accordance with then-current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other addresses and/or such other securities depositories as the County may designate in a certificate of the County delivered to the Paying Agent.

"State" shall mean the State of California.

"Superintendent" means the Superintendent of the District.

"Superintendent of Schools" shall mean the Superintendent of Schools of the County.

"Supplemental Resolution" shall mean any resolution supplemental to or amendatory of this Resolution, adopted by the Board in accordance with Section 36 or Section 37 hereof.

"<u>Tax Exemption Certificate</u>" shall mean the Tax Exemption Certificate of the District delivered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

"<u>Transfer Amount</u>" shall mean, with respect to (i) any Outstanding Current Interest Bond, the aggregate Principal Amount thereof, and (ii) any Outstanding Capital Appreciation Bond, the Maturity Amount thereof.

"Treasurer" shall mean the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County or any authorized deputy thereof.

"Underwriter" shall mean Piper Jaffray & Co., Inc.

SECTION 2. <u>Rules of Construction</u>. Words of the masculine gender shall be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders, and vice versa. Except where the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa, and words importing persons shall include firms, associations and corporations, including public bodies, as well as natural persons.

SECTION 3. <u>Authority for this Resolution</u>; <u>Rescission of Previous Resolution</u>. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Authorizing Law. The Previous Resolution is hereby rescinded in full and is of no further force or effect.

SECTION 4. Resolution to Constitute Contract. In consideration of the purchase and acceptance of any and all of the Bonds authorized to be issued hereunder by those who shall own the same from time to time, this Resolution shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract among the County, the District and the Owners from time to time of the Bonds; and the pledge made in this Resolution shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the Owners of any and all of the Bonds, all of which, regardless of the time or times of their issuance or maturity, shall be of equal rank without preference, priority or distinction of any of the Bonds over any other thereof.

SECTION 5. Approval of Contract of Purchase. The Superintendent, or his deputy, in consultation with Bond Counsel and such other officers of the District as shall be authorized by the District Board, are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the Bonds and to establish the final Principal Amount thereof, provided, however, that such combined Principal Amount (in one or two series) shall not exceed the maximum aggregate Principal Amount of \$9,041,313. The form of the Contract of Purchase attached hereto as Exhibit B is hereby approved. The Superintendant, or his deputy, and such other officers of the District as may be authorized by the Board are, and each of them acting alone is, authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Contract of Purchase for and in the name and on behalf of the District, with such additions, changes or corrections therein as the officer executing the same on behalf of the District may approve, in his discretion, as being in the best interests of the District, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by such officer's execution thereof, and any other documents required to be executed thereunder, and to deliver the same to the Underwriter. The Superintendent, or his deputy, and such other officers of the District as may be authorized by the Board are, and each of them acting alone hereby is authorized and directed to negotiate with the Underwriter the interest rates on the Bonds and the purchase price of the Bonds to be paid by the Underwriter, which purchase price shall reflect an Underwriter's discount of not to exceed two and one half percent (2.5%) (not including original issue discount or any costs of issuance to be paid by the Underwriter) of the Principal Amount thereof. The interest rate on the Bonds shall not exceed twelve percent (12%) per annum. Final terms of the Bonds shall be as set forth in the Contract of Purchase.

SECTION 6. <u>Authorization of Officers</u>. The officers of the District and their authorized representatives are, and each of them acting alone is, hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and do and perform any and all acts and things, from time to time, consistent with this Resolution and necessary or appropriate to carry the same into effect and to carry out its purpose.

SECTION 7. <u>Use of Bond Proceeds</u>. Bonds of the District shall be issued in the name and on behalf of the District in an aggregate Principal Amount not to exceed \$9,041,314, for the refinancing of the Refunded Obligations, whose proceeds were used in turn for the construction, equipping and improvement of District facilities as authorized at the November 2, 2004 election, the bond proposition approved at which shall be incorporated herein by this reference as though fully set forth in this Resolution (the "Projects").

SECTION 8. Designation and Form; Payment.

- (a) An issue of Bonds of one or two series entitled to the benefit, protection and security of this Resolution is hereby authorized in an aggregate Principal Amount not to exceed \$9,041,314. Such Bonds shall be general obligations of the District, payable as to Principal, premium, if any, and interest from *ad valorem* taxes to be levied upon all of the taxable property in the District. The Bonds shall be designated "Hawthorne School District General Obligation Bonds, 2004 Election, 2008 Series C" with such additional series designations as may be necessary or advisable in order to market the Bonds, as set forth in the Contract of Purchase. The Bonds may be issued as Current Interest Bonds and/or Capital Appreciation Bonds and shall be subject to redemption as further set forth in the Contract of Purchase, pursuant to this Resolution.
- (b) The forms of the Bonds shall be substantially in conformity with the standard forms of registered school district bonds, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A-1 and Exhibit A-2 and incorporated herein by this reference.
- (c) Principal, premium, if any, and interest with respect to any Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America. Principal or Accreted Value and premium, if any, is payable upon surrender thereof at maturity or earlier redemption at the office designated by the Paying Agent in Los Angeles, California.

SECTION 9. Description of Current Interest Bonds.

(a) The Bonds issued as Current Interest Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, provided that one such Bond may be in an irregular denomination. The Current Interest Bonds shall be dated and shall mature on the dates, in the years and in the Principal Amounts, and interest shall be computed at the rates, set forth in the Contract of Purchase.

(b) Interest on each Current Interest Bond shall accrue from its dated date as set forth in the Contract of Purchase. Interest on Current Interest Bonds shall be computed using a year of 360 days comprised of twelve 30-day months and shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date to the Owner thereof as of the close of business on the Record Date. Interest with respect to each Current Interest Bond will be payable from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of registration thereof, unless (i) it is registered after the close of business on any Record Date and before the close of business on the immediately following Interest Payment Date, in which event interest with respect thereto shall be payable from such following Interest Payment Date; or (ii) it is registered prior to the close of business on the first Record Date, in which event interest shall be payable from its dated date; provided, however, that if at the time of registration of any Current Interest Bond interest with respect thereto is in default, interest with respect thereto shall be payable from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment. Payments of interest on the Current Interest Bonds will be made on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft of the Paying Agent sent by firstclass mail, postage prepaid, to the Owner thereof on the Record Date, or by wire transfer to any Owner of \$1,000,000 or more of such Current Interest Bonds, to the account specified by such Owner in a written request delivered to the Paying Agent on or prior to the Record Date for such Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that payments of defaulted interest shall be payable to the person in whose name such Current Interest Bond is registered at the close of business on a special record date fixed therefor by the Paying Agent which shall not be more than 15 days and not less than ten days prior to the date of the proposed payment of defaulted interest.

SECTION 10. Description of Capital Appreciation Bonds.

- (a) The Bonds issued as Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form in any denominations of their Principal Amounts but shall reflect denominations of \$5,000 Maturity Amount or any integral multiple thereof, except that one such Bond may reflect an irregular denomination. The Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be dated the date of their issuance, shall be issued in the aggregate Principal Amounts, shall mature on the dates, in the years and in the Maturity Amounts, and shall accrete interest at the accretion rates, all as set forth in the Contract of Purchase.
- (b) Interest on each Capital Appreciation Bond, if any, shall be compounded semiannually on February 1 and August 1 of each year until maturity, or as otherwise set forth in the Contract of Purchase, commencing on the date set forth in the Contract of Purchase, computed using a year of 360 days comprised of twelve 30-day months and shall be payable only at maturity as part of its Maturity Amount or at earlier redemption at its Accreted Value.

SECTION 11. Book-Entry System.

(a) The Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond (which may be typewritten) for each of the maturities of the Bonds within each series. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Bond certificate shall be registered in the Bond Register in the name of the Nominee as nominee of the Depository. Except as provided in subsection (c) hereof, all of the Outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the Bond Register in the name of the Nominee and the Bonds may be transferred, in whole but not in part, only to the Depository, to a successor Depository or to another nominee of the Depository or of a

successor Depository. Each Bond certificate shall bear a legend substantially to the following effect: "UNLESS THIS BOND IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY (AS DEFINED IN THE RESOLUTION) TO THE BOND REGISTRAR FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, OR PAYMENT, AND ANY BOND ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN."

With respect to Bonds registered in the Bond Register in the name of the Nominee, the District shall have no responsibility or obligation to any Participant or to any person on behalf of which such a Participant holds a beneficial interest in the Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, the Nominee or any Participant with respect to any beneficial ownership interest in the Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any Participant, beneficial owner or any other person, other than the Depository, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any redemption notice, (iii) the selection by the Depository and the Participants of the beneficial interests in the Bonds to be redeemed in part, or (iv) the payment to any Participant, beneficial owner or any other person, other than the Depository, of any amount with respect to Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds. The District may treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Bond Register as the absolute Owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bond, for the purpose of giving Redemption Notices and other notices with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever, including, without limitation, registering transfers with respect to the Bonds.

The Paying Agent shall pay all Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to the respective Owners, as shown in the Bond Register, and all such payments shall be valid hereunder with respect to payment of Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the Bond Register, shall receive a Bond evidencing the obligation to make payments of Principal of, premium, if any, and interest, pursuant to this Resolution. Upon delivery by the Depository to the Paying Agent and the District of written notice to the effect that the Depository has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of the Nominee, and subject to the provisions hereof with respect to Record Dates, the word "Nominee" in this Resolution shall refer to such new nominee of the Depository.

(b) If at any time the Depository notifies the District that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depository with respect to the Bonds or if at any time the Depository shall no longer be registered or in good standing under the Securities Exchange Act or other applicable statute or regulation and a successor Depository is not appointed by the Superintendant within 90 days after the District receives notice or become aware of such condition, as the case may be, subsection (a) hereof shall no longer be applicable and the Treasurer shall issue new bonds representing the Bonds as provided below. In addition, the

District may determine at any time that the Bonds shall no longer be represented by book-entry securities and that the provisions of subsection (a) hereof shall no longer apply to the Bonds. In any such event, the Superintendant shall execute and deliver certificates representing the Bonds as provided below. Certificated securities issued in exchange for book-entry securities pursuant to this subsection shall be registered in such names and delivered in such denominations as the Depository shall instruct the District. The Treasurer shall then deliver certificated securities representing the new bonds to the persons in whose names such Bonds are so registered.

If the District determines to replace the Depository with another qualified securities depository, the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared a new fully registered book-entry security for each of the maturities of Bonds, registered in the name of such successor or substitute securities depository or its nominee, or make such other arrangements as are acceptable to the District and such securities depository and not inconsistent with the terms of this Resolution.

- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments with respect to Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bond and all notices with respect to such Bond shall be made and given, respectively, as provided in the Representation Letter or as otherwise instructed by the Depository.
- (d) The initial Depository under this Resolution shall be DTC. The initial Nominee shall be Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

SECTION 12. Execution of the Bonds.

- (a) The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the District by the manual or facsimile signature of the President of the Board and the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk of the Board or by a deputy of either of such officers. In case any one or more of the officers who shall have signed any of the Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the Bonds so signed shall have been issued by the District, such Bonds may, nevertheless, be issued, as herein provided, as if the persons who signed or sealed such Bonds had not ceased to hold such offices. Any of the Bonds may be signed and sealed by such persons as at the time of the execution of such Bonds shall be duly authorized to hold or shall hold the proper offices in the District, although at the date borne by the Bonds such persons may not have been so authorized or have held such offices.
- (b) The Bonds shall bear thereon a certificate of authentication executed manually by the Paying Agent. Only such Bonds as shall bear thereon such certificate of authentication duly executed by the Paying Agent shall be entitled to any right or benefit under this Resolution and no Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose until such certificate of authentication shall have been duly executed by the Paying Agent. Such certificate of the Paying Agent upon any Bond shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authorized has been duly authenticated and delivered under this Resolution and that the Owner thereof is entitled to the benefit of this Resolution.

SECTION 13. <u>Transfer and Exchange</u>. The transfer of any Bond may be registered upon surrender of such Bond to the Paying Agent. Such Bond shall be endorsed or accompanied by delivery of the written instrument of transfer shown in Exhibit A-1 or A-2 hereto, duly executed by the Owner or his duly authorized attorney, and payment of such reasonable transfer fees as the Paying Agent may establish. Upon such registration of transfer, a new Bond or Bonds, of like tenor and maturity in the same Transfer Amount and in authorized denominations, will be executed and delivered to the transferee in exchange therefor.

The Paying Agent shall deem and treat the person in whose name any Outstanding Bond shall be registered upon the Bond Register as the absolute Owner of such Bond, whether the Principal, premium, if any, or interest with respect to such Bond shall be overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment of Principal, premium, if any, and interest with respect to such Bond and for all other purposes, and any such payments so made to any such Owner or upon his order shall be valid and effective to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, and the District or the Paying Agent shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Bonds may be exchanged at the office of the Paying Agent for Bonds of like tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount of other authorized denominations. All Bonds surrendered in any such exchange shall thereupon be cancelled by the Paying Agent. The Paying Agent may charge the Owner a reasonable sum for each new Bond executed and delivered upon any exchange (except in the case of the first exchange of any Bond in the form in which it is originally delivered, for which no charge shall be imposed) and the Paying Agent may require the payment by the Owner requesting such exchange of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange.

The Paying Agent shall not be required to register the transfer or exchange of any Bond (i) during the period beginning at the close of business on any Record Date through the close of business on the immediately following Interest Payment Date, or (ii) that has been called or is subject to being called for redemption, during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before any selection of Bonds to be redeemed through the close of business on the applicable redemption date, except for the unredeemed portion of any Bond to be redeemed only in part.

SECTION 14. Bonds Mutilated, Destroyed, Stolen or Lost. In case any Bond shall become mutilated, the Paying Agent, at the expense of the Owner, shall deliver a new Bond of like date, interest rate, maturity, Transfer Amount, series and tenor as the Bond so mutilated in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Bond, upon surrender and cancellation thereof. All Bonds so surrendered shall be cancelled. If any Bond shall be destroyed, stolen or lost, evidence of such destruction, theft or loss may be submitted to the Paying Agent and if such evidence is satisfactory to the Paying Agent that such Bond has been destroyed, stolen or lost, and upon furnishing the Paying Agent with indemnity satisfactory to the Paying Agent and complying with such other reasonable regulations as the Paying Agent may prescribe and paying such expenses as the Paying Agent may incur the Paying Agent shall, at the expense of the Owner, execute and deliver a new Bond of like date, interest rate, maturity, Transfer Amount and tenor in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond so destroyed, stolen or lost. Any new Bonds issued pursuant to this Section 14 in substitution for Bonds alleged to be destroyed, stolen or lost shall constitute

original additional contractual obligations on the part of the District, whether or not the Bonds so alleged to be destroyed, stolen or lost are at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be equally secured by and entitled to equal and proportionate benefits with all other Bonds issued under this Resolution in any moneys or securities held by the Paying Agent for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds.

SECTION 15. <u>Bond Register</u>. The Paying Agent shall keep or cause to be kept at its office sufficient books for the registration and registration of transfer of the Bonds. Upon presentation for registration of transfer, the Paying Agent shall, as above provided and under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe subject to the provisions hereof, register or register the transfer of the Bonds, or cause the same to be registered or cause the registration of the same to be transferred, on such books.

SECTION 16. <u>Unclaimed Money</u>. All money which the Paying Agent shall have received from any source and set aside for the purpose of paying or redeeming any of the Bonds shall be held in trust for the respective Owners of such Bonds, but any money which shall be so set aside or deposited by the Paying Agent and which shall remain unclaimed by the Owners of such Bonds for a period of one year after the date on which any payment or redemption with respect to such Bonds shall have become due and payable shall be transferred to the general fund of the District; provided, however, that the Paying Agent, before making such payment, shall cause notice to be mailed to the Owners of such Bonds, by first class mail, postage prepaid, after a date in said notice, which date shall not be less than 90 days prior to the date of such payment, to the effect that said money has not been claimed and that after a date named therein, any unclaimed balance of said money then remaining will be transferred to the general fund of the District. Thereafter, the Owners of such Bonds shall look only to the general fund of the District for payment of such Bonds.

SECTION 17. <u>Application of Proceeds</u>. Upon the sale of the Bonds, the Treasurer shall deposit or cause to be deposited the proceeds thereof, exclusive of accrued interest, if any, into the Escrow Fund established under the Escrow Agreement. Amounts in the Escrow Fund shall be invested so as to be available for the payment and prepayment of the Refunded Obligations.

SECTION 18. Payment and Security for the Bonds. The Board shall annually at the time of making the levy of taxes for County purposes, levy a continuing direct *ad valorem* tax for the Fiscal Year upon the taxable property in the District in an amount at least sufficient, together with moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Fund and available for such purpose, to pay the Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on each Bond as each becomes due and payable in the next succeeding Bond Year. The tax levy may include an allowance for an annual reserve, established for the purpose of avoiding fluctuating tax levies. The District hereby pledges as security for the Bonds and the interest thereon and the County shall deposit or cause to be deposited in the District's Debt Service Fund, the proceeds from the levy of the aforementioned tax which the County receives (the "Pledged Moneys"). The Pledged Moneys shall be used to pay the Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds when and as the same shall become due and payable. The Bonds are the general obligations of the District and do not constitute an obligation of the County except as provided in this Resolution. No part of any fund

or account of the County is pledged or obligated to the payment of the Bonds or the interest thereon.

SECTION 19. Debt Service Fund.

- (a) The District shall deposit or cause to be deposited any accrued interest and any original issue premium received by the District from the sale of the Bonds in the fund established and designated as the "Hawthorne School District, General Obligation Bonds, 2004 Election, 2008 Series C, Debt Service Fund" (the "Debt Service Fund") to be administered by the County and used only for the payment of the Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds.
- (b) All Pledged Moneys shall be deposited upon collection by the County into the Debt Service Fund and used for the payment of the Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds.
- (c) The County shall transfer or cause to be transferred from the Debt Service Fund to the Paying Agent, an amount, in immediately available funds, sufficient to pay all the Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds (collectively, the "Debt Service") on such Interest Payment Date. Debt Service on the Bonds shall be paid by the Paying Agent in the manner provided by law for the payment of Debt Service.
- (d) The District shall cause moneys to be transferred to the extent needed to comply with the Tax Certificate. Any amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund when there are no longer any Bonds Outstanding shall be transferred to the general fund of the District.

SECTION 20. Establishment and Application of Excess Earnings Fund. The District shall establish a special fund designated "Hawthorne School District General Obligation Bonds, 2004 Election, 2008 Series C, Excess Earnings Fund" (the "Excess Earnings Fund") which shall be administered by the County Office of Education for the account of the District and which shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds and accounts held hereunder. The District shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, moneys to the Excess Earnings Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Tax Exemption Certificate. Amounts on deposit in the Excess Earnings Fund shall only be applied to payments made to the United States or otherwise transferred to other accounts or funds established hereunder in accordance with the Tax Certificate.

SECTION 21. <u>Payments of Costs of Issuance</u>. The District may pay, or cause to be paid, Costs of Issuance using proceeds of the Bonds.

SECTION 22. <u>Establishment of Additional Funds and Accounts</u>. If at any time it is deemed necessary or desirable by the District, the County Office of Education may establish additional funds under this Resolution and/or accounts within any of the funds or accounts established hereunder.

SECTION 23. <u>Redemption</u>. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption as provided in the Contract of Purchase.

SECTION 24. Selection of Bonds for Redemption. Whenever provision is made in this Resolution or in the Contract of Purchase for the redemption of the Bonds and less than all Outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, the Paying Agent, upon written instruction from the District given at least 60 days prior to the Interest Payment Date designated for such redemption, shall select Bonds for redemption in such order as the District may direct, or, in the absence of such direction, in inverse order of maturity within a series. Within a maturity, the Paying Agent shall select Bonds for redemption by lot. Redemption by lot shall be in such manner as the Paying Agent shall determine; provided, however, that the portion of any Current Interest Bond to be redeemed in part shall be in the Principal Amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof and the portion of any Capital Appreciation Bond to be redeemed in part shall be in the Maturity Amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

SECTION 25. Notice of Redemption. When redemption is authorized or required pursuant to this Resolution or the Contract of Purchase, the Paying Agent, upon written instruction from the District given at least 60 days prior to the date designated for such redemption, shall give notice (a "Redemption Notice") of the redemption of the Bonds. Such Redemption Notice shall specify: (a) the Bonds or designated portions thereof (in the case of redemption of the Bonds in part but not in whole) which are to be redeemed, (b) the date of redemption, (c) the place or places where the redemption will be made, including the name and address of the Paying Agent, (d) the redemption price or Accreted Value, (e) the CUSIP numbers (if any) assigned to the Bonds to be redeemed, (f) the Bond numbers of the Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part and, in the case of any Bond to be redeemed in part only, the Principal Amount or Accreted Value, as appropriate, of such Bond to be redeemed, and (g) the original issue date, interest rate and stated maturity date of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part. Such Redemption Notice shall further state that on the specified date there shall become due and payable upon each Bond or portion thereof being redeemed the redemption price, together with the interest accrued to the redemption date in the case of Current Interest Bonds, and that from and after such date interest with respect thereto shall cease to accrue or accrete and be payable.

The Paying Agent shall take the following actions with respect to such Redemption Notice:

- (a) At least 30 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given to the respective Owners of Bonds designated for redemption by first class mail, postage prepaid, at their addresses appearing on the Bond Register.
- (b) In the event that the Bonds shall no longer be held in book-entry only form, at least two days before the date of the notice required by clause (a) of this Section, such Redemption Notice shall be given by (i) first class mail, postage prepaid, (ii) telephonically confirmed facsimile transmission, or (iii) overnight delivery service, to each of the Securities Depositories.
- (c) In the event that the Bonds shall no longer be held in book-entry only form, at least two days before the date of notice required by clause (a) of this Section, such Redemption Notice shall be given by (i) first class mail, postage prepaid, or (ii) overnight delivery service, to one of the Information Services.

Neither failure to receive any Redemption Notice nor any defect in any such Redemption Notice so given shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of the affected Bonds. Each check issued or other transfer of funds made by the Paying Agent for the purpose of redeeming Bonds shall bear the CUSIP number identifying, by series and maturity, the Bonds being redeemed with the proceeds of such check or other transfer.

SECTION 26. <u>Partial Redemption of Bonds</u>. Upon the surrender of any Bond redeemed in part only, the Paying Agent shall execute and deliver to the Owner thereof a new Bond or Bonds of like tenor and maturity and of authorized denominations equal in Transfer Amounts to the unredeemed portion of the Bond surrendered. Such partial redemption shall be valid upon payment of the amount required to be paid to such Owner, and the District shall be released and discharged thereupon from all liability to the extent of such payment.

SECTION 27. <u>Effect of Notice of Redemption</u>. Notice having been given as aforesaid, and the moneys for the redemption (including the interest to the applicable date of redemption) having been set aside for the payment of their redemption price, the Bonds to be redeemed shall become due and payable on such date of redemption.

If on such redemption date, money for the redemption of all the Bonds to be redeemed as provided in Section 24 hereof, together with interest to such redemption date, shall be held by the Paying Agent so as to be available therefor on such redemption date, and if notice of redemption thereof shall have been given as aforesaid, then from and after such redemption date, interest with respect to the Bonds to be redeemed shall cease to accrue and become payable. All money held by or on behalf of the Paying Agent for the redemption of Bonds shall be held in trust for the account of the Owners of the Bonds so to be redeemed.

All Bonds paid at maturity or redeemed prior to maturity pursuant to the provisions of Sections 24, 25 and 26 shall be cancelled upon surrender thereof and delivered to or upon the order of the District. All or any portion of a Bond purchased by the District shall be cancelled by the Paying Agent upon written notice by the District given to the Paying Agent.

SECTION 28. Paying Agent, Appointment and Acceptance of Duties.

- (a) The Board and the Treasurer hereby consent to and confirm the appointment of U.S. Bank National Association to act as Paying Agent for the Bonds under this Resolution. All fees and expenses incurred for services of the Paying Agent shall be the sole responsibility of the District. The Paying Agent shall have a corporate trust office in Los Angeles, California.
- (b) Unless otherwise provided, the office of the Paying Agent designated by the Paying Agent shall be the place for the payment of Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds.

SECTION 29. <u>Liability of Paying Agent</u>. The Paying Agent makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Resolution or of any Bonds issued hereunder or as to the security afforded by this Resolution, and the Paying Agent shall incur no liability in respect hereof or thereof.

SECTION 30. Evidence on Which Paying Agent May Act. The Paying Agent, upon receipt of any notice, resolution, request, consent, order, certificate, report, opinion, bond, or other paper or document furnished to it pursuant to any provision of this Resolution, shall examine such instrument to determine whether it conforms to the requirements of this Resolution and shall be protected in acting upon any such instrument believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties. The Paying Agent may consult with counsel, who may or may not be counsel to the District, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it under this Resolution in good faith and in accordance therewith.

SECTION 31. <u>Compensation</u>. The District shall pay to the Paying Agent from time to time reasonable compensation for all services rendered under this Resolution, and also all reasonable expenses, charges, counsel fees and other disbursements, including those of its attorneys, agents, and employees, incurred in and about the performance of their powers and duties under this Resolution. In no event shall the County be required to expend its own funds hereunder.

SECTION 32. Ownership of Bonds Permitted. The Paying Agent or the Underwriter may become the Owner of any Bonds.

SECTION 33. <u>Resignation or Removal of Paying Agent and Appointment of Successor.</u>

- (a) The Paying Agent initially appointed hereunder may resign from service as Paying Agent and the Superintendant may remove such Paying Agent or any subsequent Paying Agent as provided in the respective Paying Agent's service agreement. Without further action by the District, if at any time the Paying Agent shall resign or be removed, the Superintendant shall appoint a successor Paying Agent, which shall be a bank or trust company doing business in and having a corporate trust office in Los Angeles, California, with at least \$50,000,000 in net assets. The Paying Agent shall keep accurate records of all funds administered by it and of all Bonds paid and discharged by it. Such records shall be provided, upon reasonable request, to the District in a format mutually agreeable to the Paying Agent and the District. Such successor Paying Agent shall signify the acceptance of its duties and obligations hereunder by executing and delivering to the District a written acceptance thereof. Resignation or removal of the Paying Agent shall be effective upon appointment and acceptance of a successor Paying Agent.
- (b) In the event of the resignation or removal of the Paying Agent, such Paying Agent shall pay over, assign and deliver any moneys held by it as Paying Agent to its successor.

SECTION 34. <u>Investment of Certain Funds</u>. Moneys held in all funds and accounts established hereunder shall be invested and reinvested by the Treasurer in Authorized Investments to the fullest extent practicable as shall be necessary to provide moneys when needed for payments to be made from such funds or accounts. Nothing in this Resolution shall prevent any investment securities acquired as investments of funds held hereunder from being issued or held in book-entry form on the books of the Department of the Treasury of the United

States. All investment earnings on amounts on deposit in the Excess Earnings Fund and the Debt Service Fund shall remain on deposit in such funds.

SECTION 35. <u>Valuation and Sale of Investments</u>. Obligations purchased as an investment of moneys in any fund or account shall be deemed at all times to be a part of such fund or account. Profits or losses attributable to any fund or account shall be credited or charged to such fund or account. In computing the amount in any fund or account created under the provisions of this Resolution for any purpose provided in this Resolution, obligations purchased as an investment of moneys therein shall be valued at cost, plus, where applicable, accrued interest.

SECTION 36. Supplemental Resolutions With Consent of Owners. This Resolution, and the rights and obligations of the District and of the Owners of the Bonds issued hereunder, may be modified or amended at any time by a Supplemental Resolution adopted by the District with the written consent of Owners owning at least 60% in aggregate Bond Obligation of the Outstanding Bonds, exclusive of Bonds, if any, owned by the District; provided, however, that so long as the Bond Insurance Policy is in effect, and provided that the Bond Insurer complies with its obligations thereunder, the Bond Insurer shall be deemed to be the sole Owner of the Bonds for purposes of this sentence. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such modification or amendment shall, without the express consent of the Owner of each Bond affected, reduce the Principal Amount of any Bond, reduce the interest rate payable thereon, advance the earliest redemption date thereof, extend its maturity or the times for paying interest thereon or change the monetary medium in which Principal and interest is payable, nor shall any modification or amendment reduce the percentage of consents required for amendment or modification thereof or hereof. No such Supplemental Resolution shall change or modify any of the rights or obligations of any Paying Agent without its written assent thereto. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no such consent shall be required if the Owners are not directly and adversely affected by such amendment or modification.

SECTION 37. <u>Supplemental Resolutions Effective Without Consent of Owners</u>. For any one or more of the following purposes and at any time or from time to time, a Supplemental Resolution of the District may be adopted, which, without the requirement of consent of the Owners, shall be fully effective in accordance with its terms:

- (a) To add to the covenants and agreements of the County or the District in this Resolution, other covenants and agreements to be observed by the County or the District which are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Resolution as theretofore in effect;
- (b) To add to the limitations and restrictions in this Resolution, other limitations and restrictions to be observed by the County or the District which are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Resolution as theretofore in effect;
- (c) To confirm as further assurance, any pledge under, and the subjection to any lien or pledge created or to be created by this Resolution, of any moneys, securities or funds, or to establish any additional funds, or accounts to be held under this Resolution;

- (d) To cure any ambiguity, supply any omission, or cure to correct any defect or inconsistent provision in this Resolution; or
- (e) To amend or supplement this Resolution in any other respect, provided such Supplemental Resolution does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, adversely affect the interests of the Owners.

SECTION 38. <u>Effect of Supplemental Resolution</u>. Any act done pursuant to a modification or amendment so consented to shall be binding upon the Owners of all the Bonds and shall not be deemed an infringement of any of the provisions of this Resolution, whatever the character of such act may be, and may be done and performed as fully and freely as if expressly permitted by the terms of this Resolution, and after consent relating to such specified matters has been given, no Owner shall have any right or interest to object to such action or in any manner to question the propriety thereof or to enjoin or restrain the District or any officer or agent of either from taking any action pursuant thereto.

SECTION 39. <u>Defeasance</u>. If all Outstanding Bonds shall be paid and discharged in any one or more of the following ways:

- (1) by well and truly paying or causing to be paid the Principal of and interest on all Bonds Outstanding, as and when the same become due and payable;
- (2) by depositing with the Paying Agent, in trust, at or before maturity, cash which, together with the amounts then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund plus the interest to accrue thereon without the need for further investment, is fully sufficient to pay all Bonds Outstanding on their redemption date or at maturity thereof, including any premium and all interest thereon, notwithstanding that any Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment; or
- (3) by depositing with an institution to act as escrow agent selected by the District and which meets the requirements of serving as Paying Agent pursuant to Section 33, in trust, lawful money or noncallable direct obligations issued by the United States Treasury (including State and Local Government Series Obligations) or obligations which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America and permitted under Section 149(b) of the Code and Regulations which, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, will not impair the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds, in such amount as will, together with the interest to accrue thereon without the need for further investment, be fully sufficient, in the opinion of a verification agent satisfactory to the District, to pay and discharge all Bonds Outstanding at maturity thereof, including any premium and all interest thereon, notwithstanding that any Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment;

then all obligations of the District and the Paying Agent under this Resolution with respect to all Outstanding Bonds shall cease and terminate, except only the obligation of the Paying Agent to pay or cause to be paid to the Owners of the Bonds all sums due thereon, and the obligation of the District to pay to the Paying Agent amounts owing to the Paying Agent under Section 31 hereof.

SECTION 40. <u>Bond Insurance</u>. All or a portion of the Bonds may be sold with bond insurance or other form of credit enhancement, if the Superintendant, in consultation with the Underwriter and the District, determines that the savings to the District resulting from the purchase of such bond insurance exceeds the cost thereof.

The foregoing resolution was, on the 1b day of July, 2008, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Hawthorne School District by the following vote:

AYES:	Shanon Brann	Cristina Chiappe	Hugo Rojas
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ABSENT:

Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Hawthorne School District

By: M. histina Chiappe

EXHIBIT A-1

FORM OF CURRENT INTEREST BOND

UNLESS THIS BOND IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY (AS DEFINED IN THE RESOLUTION) TO THE BOND REGISTRAR FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, OR PAYMENT, AND ANY BOND ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT (COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, 2004 ELECTION, 2008 SERIES C

			No.
Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Dated Date	CUSIP
%	August 1, 20	August, 2008	

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

The Hawthorne School District (the "District") of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the Registered Owner set forth above the Principal Amount set forth above, on the Maturity Date set forth above, together with interest thereon from the dated date set forth above until the Principal Amount hereof shall have been paid or provided for, in accordance with the Resolution hereinafter referred to, at the interest rate set forth above. Interest on this Bond is payable on February 1, 2009, and semiannually thereafter on the first day of February and August (each, an "Interest Payment Date") in each year to the registered owner hereof from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date on which this Bond is registered (unless it is registered after the close of business on the fifteenth calendar day of the month preceding any Interest Payment Date (a "Record Date") and before the close of business on the immediately following Interest Payment Date, or unless this Bond is registered prior to the close of business on January 15, 2009, in which

event it shall bear interest from its date; <u>provided</u>, however, that if at the time of registration of this Bond interest with respect hereto is in default, interest with respect hereto shall be payable from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment). The Principal Amount hereof is payable at the office of U.S. Bank National Association, as paying agent (the "Paying Agent"), in Los Angeles County, California. The interest hereon is payable by check or draft mailed by first class mail to each registered owner, at his address as it appears on the registration books kept by the Paying Agent as of the Record Date.

[The Bonds of this issue are comprised of \$______ Principal Amount of Current Interest Bonds, of which this Bond is a part (a "Current Interest Bond") and \$_____ Principal Amount of Capital Appreciation Bonds.] This Bond is issued by the District under and in accordance with the provisions of (i) Section 53506 et seq. of the California Government Code (the "Act") and (ii) Article XIIIA of the California Constitution, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District on July ___, 2008 (the "Resolution"). Reference is hereby made to the Resolution, a copy of which is on file at the office of the District, for a description of the terms on which the Bonds are delivered, and the rights thereunder of the registered owners of the Bonds and the rights and duties of the Paying Agent and the District, to all of the provisions of which the registered owner of this Bond, by acceptance hereof, assents and agrees. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Resolution. The Bonds were authorized by a vote of more than 55% of the qualified electors of the District voting on the proposition at a general election held therein to determine whether such Bonds should be issued.

This Bond is a general obligation of the District, payable as to both Principal and interest from *ad valorem* taxes which, under the laws now in force, may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount upon all of the taxable property in the District. Neither the payment of the Principal of this Bond, or any part thereof, nor any interest or premium hereon constitute a debt, liability or obligation of the County.

This Bond is issued in fully registered form and is nonnegotiable. Registration of this Bond is transferable by the registered owner hereof, in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, at the aforesaid offices of the Paying Agent, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations, and upon payment of the charges, provided in the Resolution and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon such registration of transfer, a new Bond or Bonds, of like tenor and maturity in the same Transfer Amount and in authorized denominations will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor. The District and the Paying Agent may treat the registered owner hereof as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Bond shall be overdue, and shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or before August 1, 20_ shall not be subject to redemption prior to their maturity dates. The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or before August 1, 20_ may be redeemed before maturity at the option of the District, from any source of funds, on August 1, 20_ or on any date thereafter as a whole, or in part, at the principal amount thereof, together with interest accrued thereon to the date of redemption, without premium.

The Current Interest Bonds maturing on August 1, 20__, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, in part by lot, on August 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts set forth in the following schedule, at a redemption price of par, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption:

Mandatory Sinking Fund Payment Date (August 1)

Mandatory Sinking Fund Payment

The rights and obligations of the District and of the owners of the Bonds may be modified or amended at any time by a supplemental resolution adopted by the District with the written consent of owners of at least 60% in aggregate Bond Obligation of the Outstanding Bonds, exclusive of Bonds, if any, owned by the District; provided, however, that no such modification or amendment shall, without the express consent of the registered owner of each Bond affected, reduce the Principal Amount of any Bond, reduce the interest rate payable thereon, extend its maturity or the times for paying interest thereon or change the monetary medium in which the Principal and interest is payable, nor shall any modification or amendment reduce the percentage of consents required for amendment or modification hereof.

A supplemental resolution of the District may be adopted, which, without the requirement of consent of the registered owners, shall be fully effective in accordance with its terms: (1) to add to the covenants and agreements of the District in the Resolution, other covenants and agreements to be observed by the District which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Resolution as theretofore in effect; (2) to add to the limitations and restrictions in the Resolution, other limitations and restrictions to be observed by the District which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Resolution as theretofore in effect; (3) to confirm as further assurance, any pledge under, and the subjection to any lien or pledge created or to be created by the Resolution, of any moneys, securities or funds, or to establish any additional funds or accounts to be held under the Resolution; (4) to cure any ambiguity, supply any omission, or cure or correct any defect or inconsistent provision in the Resolution; or (5) to amend or supplement the Resolution in any other respect, provided such supplemental resolution does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, adversely affect the interests of the owners.

If this Bond is called for redemption and the Principal Amount of this Bond plus premium, if any, and accrued interest due with respect hereto are duly provided therefor as specified in the Resolution, then interest shall cease to accrue with respect hereto from and after the date fixed for redemption.

This Bond shall not become valid or obligatory for any purpose until the Certificate of Authentication hereon endorsed shall have been dated and executed manually by the Paying Agent.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND DECLARED, that an election was duly and legally called, held and conducted, and the notices thereof duly given, and the results thereof canvassed and declared in accordance with the provisions of the Act and that all of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the District in the matter of the issuance of this Bond

were regular and in strict accordance with the provisions of the Act and of the Constitution of the State of California, and that the total bonded indebtedness of the District, including the issue of which this Bond is a part, does not exceed any limit prescribed by said Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Hawthorne School District has caused this Bond to be executed on behalf of the District and in their official capacities by the manual or facsimile signature of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Hawthorne School District, and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Hawthorne School District.

	HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT	
	By:	
Countersigned:	President of the Board of Trustees	
By:Clerk of the Board of Trustees		

The following Certificate of Authentication shall be printed on the face of each Bond:

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Board of Trustees of the Hawthorn	Bonds described in the within-mentioned Resolution of the School District.
DATED:, 2008	U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Paying Agent
	By:
	Authorized Officer

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned registered owner hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

Name of Transferee:Address for Payment of I	nterest:
Social Security Number of	or other Tax Identification No.:
그 그 그 그 그 그 그 그 그 그 그 그 그 그 그 그 그 그 그	irrevocably constitutes and appoints attorney, to transfer ent with full power of substitution in the premises.
	Registered Owner
Dated:	NOTICE: The signature on this Assignment must correspond with the name as written on the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.
Signatureguaranteed	
[Bank, Trust Company or Firm]	
ByAuthorized Officer	
NOTICE: Signature(s) must be gu Exchange or a commercia	naranteed by a member firm of the New York Stock al bank or trust company.

EXHIBIT A-2

FORM OF CAPITAL APPRECIATION BOND

UNLESS THIS BOND IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY (AS DEFINED IN THE RESOLUTION) TO THE BOND REGISTRAR FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, OR PAYMENT, AND ANY BOND ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

No.

HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT (COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, 2004 ELECTION, 2008 SERIES C

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Accretion Rate	Yield to Maturity	Maturity Date	Dated Date	CUSIP
%	%	August 1, 20	Date of Delivery	
REGISTERED OWN	NER: CEDE & CC).		
PRINCIPAL AMOU	NT:			
MATURITY AMOU	INT:			
State of California, f to the Registered Ov Date set forth above accrue at the Accretic be compounded semi using a year of 360 maturity as part of the	Hawthorne School Difer value received, here where set forth above to the Interest on this Boton Rate per annum shiannually on February days comprised of the Maturity Amount. Association, as initial	the Maturity Amount and with respect to sown above from the 1 and August 1 of etwelve 30-day mon The Accreted Value	self indebted and pro- t set forth above, on the Principal Amoun Dated Date shown ab each year until maturi ths and shall be pay thereof is payable at	omises to pay the Maturity at hereof will bove and will ty, computed vable only at the office of
Capital Appreciation \$ Prin	Bonds of this issue are Bonds of which this ncipal Amount of Cu accordance with the p	s Bond is a part $(a ')$ urrent Interest Bond	'Capital Appreciation s.] This Bond is is	Bond") and ssued by the

Government Code (the "Act") and (ii) Article XIIIA of the California Constitution, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District on July ___, 2008 (the "Resolution"). Reference is hereby made to the Resolution, a copy of which is on file at the office of the District, for a description of the terms on which the Bonds are delivered, and the rights thereunder of the registered owners of the Bonds and the rights and duties of the Paying Agent and the District, to all of the provisions of which the registered owner of this Bond, by acceptance hereof, assents and agrees. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Resolution. The Bonds were authorized by a vote of more than 55% of the qualified electors of the District voting on the proposition at a general election held therein to determine whether such Bonds should be issued.

This Bond is a general obligation of the District, payable as to Maturity Amount from *ad valorem* taxes which, under the laws now in force, may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount upon all of the taxable property in the District. Neither the payment of the Maturity Amount of this Bond, or any part hereof, nor any premium hereon constitute a debt, liability or obligation of the County.

This Bond is issued in fully registered form and is nonnegotiable. Registration of this Bond is transferable by the registered owner hereof, in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, at the aforesaid offices of the Paying Agent, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations, and upon payment of the charges, provided in the Resolution and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon such registration of transfer, a new Bond or Bonds, of like tenor and maturity in the same Transfer Amount and in authorized denominations will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor. The District, the County and the Paying Agent may treat the registered owner hereof as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Bond shall be overdue, and shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

[The Capital Appreciation Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption prior to their maturity date, by lot, at the Accreted Value thereof, without premium, on each August 1, in the years and in an amount equal to the aggregate Accreted Values set forth below:]

Redemption Date

Accreted Value To Be Redeemed

The rights and obligations of the District and of the owners of the Bonds may be modified or amended at any time by a supplemental resolution adopted by the District with the written consent of owners of at least 60% in aggregate Bond Obligation of the Outstanding Bonds, exclusive of Bonds, if any, owned by the District; provided, however, that no such modification or amendment shall, without the express consent of the registered owner of each Bond affected, reduce the Principal Amount of any Bond, reduce the interest rate payable thereon, extend its maturity or the times for paying interest thereon, or change the monetary medium in which the Principal and interest is payable, nor shall any modification or amendment reduce the percentage of consents required for amendment or modification hereof.

A supplemental resolution of the District may be adopted, which, without the requirement of consent of the registered owners, shall be fully effective in accordance with its terms: (1) to add to the covenants and agreements of the District in the Resolution, other covenants and agreements to be observed by the District which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Resolution as theretofore in effect; (2) to add to the limitations and restrictions in the Resolution, other limitations and restrictions to be observed by the District which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Resolution as theretofore in effect; (3) to confirm as further assurance, any pledge under, and the subjection to any lien or pledge created or to be created by the Resolution, of any moneys, securities or funds, or to establish any additional funds or accounts to be held under the Resolution; (4) to cure any ambiguity, supply any omission, or cure or correct any defect or inconsistent provision in the Resolution; or (5) to amend or supplement the Resolution in any other respect, provided such supplemental resolution does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, adversely affect the interests of the owners.

If this Bond is called for redemption and the Accreted Value, without premium, is duly provided therefor as specified in the Resolution, then interest shall cease to accrete with respect hereto from and after the date fixed for redemption.

This Bond shall not become valid or obligatory for any purpose until the Certificate of Authentication hereon endorsed shall have been dated and executed manually by the Paying Agent.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND DECLARED, that an election was duly and legally called, held and conducted, and the notices thereof duly given, and the results thereof canvassed and declared in accordance with the provisions of the Act and that all of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the District in the matter of the issuance of this Bond were regular and in strict accordance with the provisions of the Act and of the Constitution of the State of California, and that the total bonded indebtedness of the District, including the issue of which this Bond is a part, does not exceed any limit prescribed by said Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Hawthorne School District has caused this Bond to be executed and in their official capacities by the manual or facsimile signature of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Hawthorne School District and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Hawthorne School District.

	HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT	
*	By: President of the Board of Trustees	
Countersigned:		
By:Clerk of the Board of Trustees		

The following Certificate of Authentication shall be printed on the face of each Bond:

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

Board of Trustees of the Hawthorne	School District.
DATED:, 2008 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATE Paying Agent	
	By:
	Authorized Officer

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned registered owner hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

	me of Transferee: dress for Payment of Interest:	
Soc	cial Security Number or other Tax Identification No.:	
	ned Bond and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints attorney, to transpoks of the Paying Agent with full power of substitution in the premises.	sfer
	Registered Owner	
Dated:	NOTICE: The signature on this Assignment must correspond with the name as written on the face of the within Bond in every particula without alteration or enlargement or any char whatsoever.	ar,
Signatureguaranteed		
[Bank, Trust Comp	pany or Firm]	
ByAuthor	rized Officer	
_	nature(s) must be guaranteed by a member firm of the New York St change or a commercial bank or trust company.	ock

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF CONTRACT OF PURCHASE